

SPIRIT OF ACTON - 1775

Join the Acton Historical Society and Iron Work Farm as we celebrate “Spirit of Acton -- 1775” this Patriots Day, Monday, April 17th. From 11am to 3pm these two societies will bring Colonial Acton to life as we demonstrate colonial activities, reenact life as it was lived at that time, and provide tours of the 1760 Hosmer House, the 1728 Jones Tavern, and the 1706 Faulkner Homestead. There will be plenty of activities for children and adults alike.

Last year, over 1,000 people came and participated in these educational and cultural activities. New this year:

- the Jolly Rogues will be on hand playing authentic 18th century music,
- the Discovery Museums will have special children’s activities,
- there will be live sheep-tending and wool-spinning demonstrations,
- parking will be available at Town Hall,
- there will be two Colonial Trolleys running in continuous loops between the three historic sites (plus Acton’s Town Hall), and
- the day will end with an “everyone join in” parade from the Hosmer House to Town Hall (the Colonial Trolleys will be available at the end of the parade to take participants from Town Hall to the other parking areas)

Come and join us this year for an even bigger, better Patriots Day celebration.

Monday, April 17, 2006, 11am-3pm (rain or shine)

- The Hosmer House (300 Main Street)
- Jones Tavern (128 Main Street)
- The Faulkner Homestead (5 High Street at Main)



Parking will be available at Town Hall (472 Main Street), the Colonial Trolleys will run continuous loops up and down Main Street all during the event, stopping at the Hosmer House, Jones Tavern, the Faulkner Homestead, and Town Hall. Tickets can be bought at any of these four sites on the day of the event, starting at 10:30am, and they include unlimited on and off privileges for the Colonial Trolleys and admission to the historic sites. Tickets will cost \$5 per person age 13 and over and \$2 per person under age 13 if accompanied by an adult.